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**Charlie Wilcox, by Sharon E. McKay**

**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS, RESPONSE JOURNAL TOPICS, VOCABULARY**

**Instructions: Please answer the questions below in the space provided under each question. Your journal response and vocabulary word definitions should be done in the same fashion. Use as much room on this form as you need to complete each section.** [**You should upload to this page**](http://glendalegrade7.wikispaces.com/AM+Humanities+7) **when you are finished.**

**CHAPTER FOUR**

**Comprehension Questions:**

1. Taking the train to the city, as Charlie and his mother do, was a pretty rare event for people living in Brigus in 1915. How does Charlie feel about the city? Describe the differences between Brigus and St. John’s.

It’s bigger and more clean and busy

1. Why does Charlie’s mother say that war “has nothing to do with us”?

Because the war was so far away. Also it didn’t matter to her.

1. In your opinion, why is Miss Northwood so strict? Why does she insist that Charlie’s mother leave the hospital so quickly?

So that Charlie wouldn’t have to fight the nurses to get his mom so badly

4. Charlie is sick with shame when he hits a disabled boy in anger. Compare his reaction to how the bullies reacted when they hurt Charlie. If there is a difference, how can you explain it?

Charlie felt sorry but the bullies would laugh and keep beating on him

**Response Journal Topic:**

Have you ever been separated from your family? Write about the experience, including how you felt about it.

I was in British Columbia away from my family for the summer when I was 9 for the first time it was hard because my cousins where left at the start of the summer so I was alone for the rest of the summer. But the next one was easy because I was used to it

Vocabulary: *cookee*, *bayman*, *conviction*, *mishmash*, *reverberated*, *orderlies*

*Cookee: A cook’s assistant on ships*

*Bayman: Man that lives in outskirts of Newfoundland*

Conviction: The state of being convinced

Mish Mash: A collection containing a variety of miscellaneous things.

Reverberated: Appear to vibrate or be disturbed because of a loud noise

Orderlies: Free from disorder; neat: an orderly room